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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Phoenix Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association Celebrates 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Superhero Saturday**

PHOENIX (January 10, 2023) – Phoenix Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association’s (PPSLA) 5<sup>th</sup> annual Superhero Saturday will be held on Saturday, January 13 beginning at 10 a.m. QuikTrip, the Tulsa-based convenience store chain with more than 115 stores across the Phoenix area, will serve as the title sponsor of the event designed to raise money for PPSLA charities and the Childhelp Children’s Center of Phoenix.

Guests can enjoy activities for the whole family, including face painting, superhero photo ops, craft making, interactive public safety displays, costumed ponies, and a live wrestling show with professionals from 2-4PM. Superhero Saturday also gives everyone a chance to be a hero with comic artists on hand to transform guests into their favorite characters.

Donations, raffles and silent auctions, as well as the highly anticipated car show offer neighbors the chance to give back to their heroes in blue and support the victims of child abuse through Childhelp Children’s Center. PPSLA is also teaming up with the award-winning comic book artist, Gene Ha, and two starting pitchers for the Arizona Diamondbacks to offer a meet and greet for fans of all ages.

PPSLA invites the entire Phoenix community to enjoy Superhero Saturday and help honor the police officers, firefighters, EMTs, rescue workers, nurses, and their families, who work tirelessly to keep Phoenix safe.

For more information on Superhero Saturday and special offerings, please click [here](#).

**WHAT:** Phoenix Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association Celebrates 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Superhero Saturday

**WHEN:** 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024

**WHERE:** Phoenix Metro District  
9610 N Metro Parkway West  
Phoenix, AZ 85051

**WHO:** PPSLA President Lt. Ben Leuschner  
Major League Baseball Pitcher Brandon Pfaadt  
Major League Baseball Pitcher Kevin Ginkel

Comic Book Heroes: Gene Ha, Steve Rude, Jim Krueger, James Owen, Tony Parker, Val Hochberg, Jeff Pina, Robert Baker  
Featured Cosplayer Ivy Doomkitty

**MEDIA NOTES:**

**About Phoenix Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association**

The Phoenix Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association (PPSLA) represents approximately 450 supervisors of the Phoenix Police Department. PPSLA provides their members with legal representation for work-related incidents to include critical incidents. In addition, PPSLA assists employees with counseling services, charitable assistance through its Charities program [501(c)(3)], and internal representation in meetings with the Department and the City. Finally, PPSLA partners with the community and other leaders in order to facilitate positive working relationships between the police and other stakeholders.

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